



### “Imagine God’s Limitless Love”

This is the theme our General Minister and President, Rev. Terri Hord Owens has been encouraging throughout this year. Imagine... In our world that continues to change so fast we struggle to keep up, imagine how we can share God’s changeless Love. In a world where so many people are hurting so very much, imagine how we can be Christ’s healing hands. In a world where nature and all creation are so threatened, imagine how we can answer God’s command to dress and keep the garden here in our valley. Imagine how we can be a movement for wholeness in our fragmented world.

We need to imagine how God, through the teaching of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit is calling US to be church TODAY! What does wholeness look like? Where is our world around us fragmented? And how can we offer healing and wholeness? These are hard questions, and the answers may not all be simple. But some may be – if people are suffering from the heat, then we can offer a cool place and a drink of water. Let’s keep asking the questions, praying for direction, and together seeking ways to live out our faith. Perhaps we will be the answer that will show someone else what God’s Limitless Love can look like.

Ephesians 3:18-19 “And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you’ll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ’s love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.”

Grace, Joy & Peace!

*Rev. Sara*

### Gift Cards needed to help those in need.

When folks come to the church seeking assistance we refer them to the organizations we support, like Page One. But occasionally Rev. Sara & our Elders would like to be able to offer help without giving cash. We would like to have a few small denomination gift cards from local gas & convenience stores on hand. Thanks to Susan Armstrong we have 4 cards from Holtzman Oil. If you can donate a card please give it directly to Rev. Sara. And Thank You!





**Philippians 4:4** (NIV) Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

We should rejoice and praise God daily, whether we want to or not. There are times of pain, suffering and heartache when we just don't want to rejoice but Philippians 4:4 advises us to rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS! So whether we are sad, happy, angry, confused or even tired, we shouldn't let this hinder us from giving thanks to the Lord for His love and goodness. God is always with us and always deserves our praise!

On July 19, CWF enjoyed Ladies Night Out at Anthony's Pizza Restaurant. Fourteen ladies were present and we all had a great time as well as delicious food!

July 31 was our first fundraiser luncheon since March 8, 2020. It was a huge success as we raised \$276 for the First Christian Church of Mayfield, KY. As we send the love offering to them, let's remember to pray for them as well as for eastern Kentucky as both areas have been devastated in recent months. Thanks to everyone who donated their time, food and money for this event. We are a small congregation but we are mighty in our giving!

CWF will meet on August 16 at 10 am in the fellowship hall. We will discuss lesson 6 in the 2020 Just Women book.

Please remember Page One Food Pantry - our donations have been down the past few months. The suggested item for August is cereal.

I thank God for each of you and I keep our church in my prayers!

*Donna Singh*

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**Luray Christian Church – Pentecost Sunday 2022**



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Barbara Brubaker
- 3 Wayne Petefish
- 4 Joe Kauffman
- 6 Mary Jane Waters
- 9 Frances Shackelford
- 10 Jooyce Elkins
- 11 Teresa Knott
- 13 Doug Kemp
- 16 Marie Ponn
- 19 Sue Keyton
- 20 Vicki Gochenour
- 23 Parker Gochenour
- 25 Tommy Painter
- 26 Leslie Ellis  
Kristin Furman  
Sue Price
- 27 Luke Black
- 31 Stacy Montgomery



## AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder: Donna Singh  
Reader: Bonnie Ellis  
Deacons: Lupe & Roger Knott



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 2022	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday School Attend.	8	6	7	6	8
Sunday School Offering	\$7	\$5	\$7	\$7	\$7
Worship Attendance	23	22	23	20	25
Worship Gen. Offering	\$1943	\$345	\$1020	\$692	\$566
Mem. Warren Brubaker		25			
Housekeeping	50		150		20
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Local Outreach					177

## THE LIFE SEMINAR:

a monthly, interdenominational forum on Christian faith and practice.



SCHEDULE: 3 o'clock on the second Sunday of each month with the next seminar scheduled for **August 14<sup>th</sup>**

LOCATION: Luray Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2 Amiss Ave. Luray

AUGUST TOPIC:

**"THE SENSE OF SCRIPTURE IN ART AND ARCHITECTURE".**

FORMAT: PowerPoint presentation and discussion.

SPEAKER: The Rev. Jeffery C. Schroeder, B.S., M.A.R., M.Div., S.T.M., a Baptist minister, church educator, and public historian.

FREE EVENT: though freewill contributions are encouraged.

SEMINAR INFO: contact The Rev. Sara Galindo, Pastor of Luray Christian Church, at [revsarag@gmail.com](mailto:revsarag@gmail.com) or The Rev. Jeffery Schroeder, Seminar Speaker, at [therevjcs@gmail.com](mailto:therevjcs@gmail.com).



## NEW COOLING CENTER MINISTRY



We discovered a possible need in our community for cooling centers on very hot

days. Rev. Sara will be monitoring the heat index and whenever the "feels like" temp. reaches 95° we will open the Fellowship Hall as a place for people to come to cool off and have a cold drink of water. If you might be available to host occasionally please sign up, or contact Rev. Sara.





# AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10 am Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>  2 pm Benjamin Gates Concert	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10 am Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>  3 pm Life Seminar	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  10 am CWF mtg.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>REV. SARA ON VACATION AUG. 15-21</b>						
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 10 am Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10 am Bible Study	<b>31</b>			